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1. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] C/OER/USSR, to Representative Thomas Foley's (D., Wash.) office, 1201 Longworth House Office Building, where he gave a briefing on the Soviet grain situation. Present were Werner Brandt, Administrative Assistant to Representative Foley (who is Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee) and staff members of the House Agriculture Committee: Fowler C. West, Hyde H. Murray, James N. Ashmore, Steven S. Allen, and Eugene Moos. Those present were very appreciative and assured us they would keep our confidence. The only follow-up item was one for Steve Allen and related to Soviet livestock figures. The figures were subsequently delivered to him.

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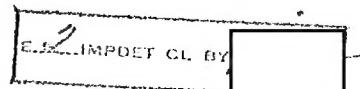
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8. [REDACTED] OER, briefed Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1

Howard Feldman and Stuart Statler, and Ms. Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on Soviet grain shortfall discussing implications for the Soviets and how the Agency arrived at the shortfall figure. A question of significance was, "When did the Agency learn of the new figure?" [REDACTED] said the greatest 25X1 shortfall was apparent 31 July but the new figure was not published officially 25X1 until 4 August.

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12. [REDACTED] During the course of the afternoon, I again had several conversations with Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee. The conversation began with Feldman advising me that Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) was putting out a press release today stating that there would be a significant shortfall in Soviet grain production this year and on the basis of new information he (Jackson) had received there were indications that the shortfall might double that of 1972. (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1

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